GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING ON AIDS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted any proposal to the Union Government for setting up an `Institute for Research, Development and Training on Aids and Appliances for Disabled`;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (c) Yes Sir, the Government of Kerala has submitted a proposal to the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for setting up an Institute for Research Development and Training on Aids and Appliances of Physically Handicapped persons for a total outlay of Rs. 1.5 crores of which the Central Government grant is estimated to be Rs. 1 crore.However, in view of constraint of funds, the Government is not in a position to extend the required financial assistance for approving this proposal.